**Lector REGISTRATION FORM FOR MINOR**

**(Please print clearly)**

Last Name………………………………………………….First Name…………………………………………………………………………..

Address……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Town/City…………………………………Zip……………………..Home phone……………………………………………………………..

Parent’s Name……………………………………………………..Your birth date…………………………………………………………..

Parent’s E-mail……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..………..

Parish you regularly attend…………………………………………. Mass you regularly attend …………………….………

The Lectors are an important part of our parish community and by their service and dedication in proclaiming the word of God and leading the congregation they enrich the worship and prayer life of this community. Because the role of the lector is an important one it requires a real, personal commitment. Please read the expectations listed below and if you feel you wish to fulfill these expectations sign below as an indication of your commitment.

1. The lector is expected to be at church at least 10 minutes before the posted time of Mass.
2. The Lector reports in to the priest or deacon to see if anything needs to be added to the announcements.
3. All lectors are expected to fulfill their appointed times to serve.
4. All lectors are expected to find their own replacements should they be unable to fulfill their assignment for whatever reason.
5. All lectors are expected to dress in their “Sunday Best”.
6. All lectors are expected to pay attention to the ceremonies of the Mass.
7. All lectors are expected to know and say the responses during Mass.

Yes, I ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………...agree.

 (Registrant’s Signature)

If you are under 18 years of age, do your parents agree to support you in this ministry to help you fulfill your commitment as a lector? (Example: help you to arrive on time when you are scheduled to read or to find a replacement if you are unable to attend.)

Yes, I/we……………………………………………………………………………………………………agree.

 (Parent’s signature)

 Date: …………………………………………

Please return the completed form to the Parish Office by mail, in person or by dropping into the collection basket.

***All applicants must be baptized Catholics who have received their First Holy Communion, are parishioners of Saint Joseph Church, are willing and able to attend training sessions, and have a desire to serve the Lord and His people by proclaiming the word of God.***